

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATIONS

Please replace the title of the invention with the following per the examiners recommendations:

ORIENTER FOR DRILLING TOOL ASSEMBLY AND METHOD

Please replace paragraph [0031] with the following amended paragraph, per the examiners comments:

[0031] The clutch mechanism **40** may be activated bay a variety of different means to include an electrical, hydraulic, or mechanical signal. In the illustrated embodiment, the mechanical clutch mechanism **40** includes a first rotating tapered wedge section **42** with an internal contact surface **44** which frictionally engages a second rotating tapered or wedge section **46** with an external contact surface **48**. The frictional contact between internal surface **44** and the external contact surface **48** is sufficient to transmit rotational torque from the drive shaft **22 24** to the internal gear assembly **60**. Those of ordinary skill in the art will understand that other types of mechanical clutch mechanisms or non-mechanical clutch mechanisms may be used without departing from the present invention. Such other clutch mechanisms may include electrical clutches or hydraulic clutches.